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LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON
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Peace on Earth

People of good will have hoped and prayed since the dawn of civilization for "peace and plenty" on earth. Philosophers have propounded ten thousand theories on how it could be achieved. But only one recipe for lasting peace has appeared. The Man of Galilee gave it to the world. Man has failed to make it work. Peace on earth thus remains a spiritual goal. It perhaps is the goal, mankind's ultimate quest, the Why and Wherefore of life, for it cannot be attained until Christianity is lived in all nations, becoming a flame in all men's hearts.

On the other hand, "plenty" is a relative word in popular understanding. The word makes me recall the picture in my old school reader showing The First Thanksgiving as it was observed by the American pilgrims. The "plenty" in that picture was food, turkey, and pumpkin pie, and potatoes taken under the table. The pilgrims were thankful for their property in the new world, for their freedom, and for their "plenty" or sufficiency of food.

The word "plenty" would have been only a little less than the word "plenty" had their harvest of food been considerably less than the "plenty" they had. In its broadest sense, a sufficient food, or "plenty" has become the greatest political and social watchword in our strife-torn world. Some people have made "bread" a god. The Communist leaders are marshaling great masses of humanity to make war over it, a war they describe as the "Have Nots" against the "Haves."

In sections of Europe, in Asia, and especially in the Orient, I have seen countless millions of poverty-stricken people whose every waking moment had to be concerned. Their agriculture had progressed little in the last thousand years. It is to these people, uneducated and constantly at grips with hunger, that the Kremlin master, with aering food for survival, is waging their propaganda wars. Had these masses achieved any substantial degree of "plenty" it is doubtful that the Reds would have as much success in this effort.

Our "plenty" is a practical step toward peace on earth as well as a bumper trial. We in America have found a recipe for "plenty" — our freedom philosophy in government and our free enterprise system. It hasn't made everybody rich, but the poorest American citizen is twice as well fed as ninety-nine per cent of Asia's millions. And we are a nation of peace-lovers. The degree and the wide distribution of American "plenty" caused the Communist plotters long ago to give up the idea of violent revolution here. The "plenty" is a factor in war or peace.

Until world-wide war-making Communism is overcome we need as a nation to concentrate our thinking and planning and action on that objective. That if we are victorious there is a great challenge task awaiting the expansion of "plenty" to the underdeveloped and war-torn lands of the earth. We cannot do it by sending federal government funds and a handful of technicians to Russia and Manchuria, or a small plant or electric generator to Yugoslavia, or a combine to China.

The first step is to get peace and plenty on earth and the expansion of Christianity is education and research since the world's progress is measured by the amount of knowledge we have. We could take a fraction of the amount of money spent to Europe on the Marshall Plan and bring a million college-age youth to America to learn, first

DALE CARNEGIE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Now Fear of the Dark Begins

A MOST COMMON FEAR would seem to be fear of the dark or, in reality, fear of what might be lurking in dark shadows. In many cases, this fear is developed in early childhood.

This was so with Jerry Scharr, Fresno, Calif. As the youngest of 10 children, he often was frightened by his brothers and sisters. It was fun for those youngsters, but it was terror for little Jerry.



Carnegie

As he became old enough to play on the streets, he would run back and forth to the home of his friends; he would roller skate out in the middle of the street rather than brave any shadows on the sidewalk. Then all of a sudden one night he was cured, cured through his own logic. He was on his way home and he decided he would conquer his fear. He knew at heart that nothing was going to harm him. So instead of running, he walked.

When about two blocks from his home, he heard a noise. He looked down a narrow alley and saw a man. His heart jumped into his throat, metaphorically speaking. He took off like a flash. But the man also started running and soon caught up with him, just as he reached the steps of his own home. This man put his hand on Jerry's shoulder, and Jerry was about to emit a shriek when he turned and saw that it was the special policeman who patrolled the neighborhood. It developed that he was suspicious of Jerry because of Jerry's own attitude, so he gave chase. From then on, Jerry could walk home instead of run, for his reasoning told him that he was safe.

But when he went into war service, the old fear attacked him again. He was seized with fear when on guard duty, afraid that he would be shot in the dark, so he would tell the guards on each side of him to let him know when they were meeting in the dark. He was impatient with himself about this, and began recalling the boyhood incident when he cured himself of fear near his home. Now he began telling himself if there was nothing to be afraid of, and after a period of years in the army, he conquered. But he says that he will break the neck of anyone who ever frightens his own little son.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH CONGRESS BACK in session, the nation's capital once more resumed its stride, for although many here breathe a sigh of relief when congress adjourns, the city is not the same with the big plant on Capitol Hill idle and all the employees absent from the city.

And even though this is a so-called "lame duck" session and likely will accomplish little, the wheels of legislation are again turning, albeit slowly and creakingly. As a matter of fact this is the first full-dress lame duck session of congress to convene after elections since the 26th or "lame-duck" amendment was ratified in 1933. The 80th congress reconvened for a few hours on December 21, 1948 for formal adjournment only, so it could qualify as a lame duck session.

It usually takes a couple of weeks to get a congress into action, so with the time on this session limited to not more than four weeks, no one here expects any action to speak of. The Democrats, despite the optimism of President Truman and the statistics which show Democratic losses smaller in this off-year election than any party in power since 1910, are disheartened. And while the Republicans are jubilant, they are looking ahead toward 1952 and will not risk any decision on major legislation until they come up with their new full strength in the new 81st congress which opens January 3.

The first bill on the calendar is the railway labor act amendments. In the senate, which made it in this session limited to not more than four weeks, no one here expects any action to speak of.

As to President Truman's requests for military appropriations, they will likely come through, but only after the Republicans get their fill of what Senator Taft called a "re-examination" of our foreign policies. There probably will be a \$10,000,000 appropriation for the defense department for the Korean war and other defense measures, and probably will be voted for Yugoslavia in the form of a loan or food grant. Hawaii and Alaska statehood bills, both already through the house, likely will be passed.

hand, what makes America tick. These with aptitudes could be kept here for extended training in the ways American people get things done in agriculture, in industry, in forestry and mineral development.

Think of what 100,000 Chinese with American agricultural and industrial knowledge, and with a first-hand knowledge of our distribution and marketing system, could do in a generation in a free enterprise system. In 25 or 30 years such a force could bring that backward backward country up the road of progress and plenty. The same thing could transpire in every other nation. And during that 20 years American science through research would be further exploring and developing the limitless possibilities of God's material blessings to the people of the earth—the natural resources.

will be shoved aside; a watered-down excess profits tax measure will get through the house, but likely will not clear the senate; rent control may be extended, but only on a city-by-city basis; if the Refresher crime investigators want to risk another filibuster by Senator Malone of Nevada, the anti-slot machine bill might get through the senate. The bill already has passed, but Senator Malone, it will be remembered, blocked adoption of a conference report by a one-man filibuster.

Another reason why as little action as possible will be taken, is that both house and senate will return to meet in cramped quarters, the senate in the old supreme court room and the house in the larger ways and means committee room. Both senate and house chambers are torn up with the modernization program, but will be in shape for the opening of the new congress.

In the meantime, there will be some handbunting by the GOP membership with their whipping boy, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, the butt of most of their criticism. Some, however, also are demanding the resignation of Secretary of Agriculture Brannan and even of Secretary for Defense George C. Marshall. Even some Democrats of the southern variety want Brannan's scalp for his order, later modified, clamping down on cotton exports. And with cotton selling for around 40 cents a pound too!

Then too, the Republicans, still short of control in either house, will want to woo, if possible, the southern bloc and renew a light southern Democratic-Republican coalition for control. Senator Taft of Ohio, back with a handsome 400,000 majority vote tucked under his belt, is cool to the whole lame-duck session idea. His answer to the question of what the session should do was one word—"Adjourn."

Then there is the nostalgic side to a lame duck session, for despite their political squabbles, members of the senate form a very exclusive club, and over the years these friendships run deep.

The
LOW DOWN FROM
HICKORY GROVE

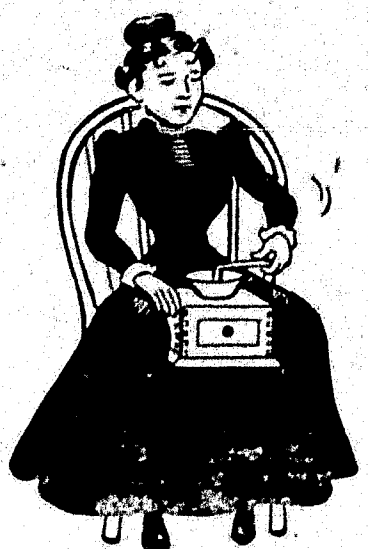
I may be wasting my time in putting forth this episode of congress, but there may possibly be some honest guy amongst that outfit who does not catch on too quick. This narrative is for him — it is about the handwriting on the political wall. It is about what appeared on the front page there on Wednesday morning, Nov. 8, the day after the avalanche, and especially there in Buckeye-land. The right to work in this grand land has become a flimsy right. The laws of the land are all on the side of the labor boss, not on the side of labor. If you are a bricklayer, as a sample, and you choose to lay bricks where and when you

"I REMEMBER"

BY THE OLD TIMERS

From E. L. Evans of Farmington, Me.: I remember when our mothers worked far into the night, spinning yarn and knitting mittens and stockings for the whole family and leggings that came above the knee (fastened with loops to buttons) for the men-folk. They also made yarn toys for the little tots.

From Mrs. Edna Keane of Cincinnati, O.: I remember when Mother churned the old-fashioned way and I helped her and we had the old-



fashioned coffee grinder. She'd make me sit down and put the grinder in my lap and I would grind the coffee. It was Arbuckle's coffee, as I recall. We'd save the wrappers and get beautiful pictures for them.

From Mrs. Mary Stewart of Chicago: Here are some more old-time song-litles I remember: "In the Baggage Car Ahead," "Just as the Sun Went Down," "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" "Tell Mother I'll Be There," "Hello Central, Give Me Heaven," "When the Lusitania Went Down" and "I'm a Morris Chair—You'd Be Surprised!"

STATE 4-H CLUB ENROLLMENT FAR AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

State 4-H club enrollment is far ahead of last year at this time with 1,112 more members now than then, reports Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state 4-H club leader for the Extension Service. York County lead the state in the per cent of members completing their projects, with 93.7 per cent. Penobscot County had the largest enrollment, Waldo had the most club, and Androscoggin-Sagadahoc, Central Aroostook, Penobscot, and York Counties tied for top honors in the number of clubs earning gold seals.

THE COUNTRY PRESS SAYS

San Diego, Texas, Duval County Facts. "Americans are willing to tighten their belts as much as is necessary to finance rearmament. However, many of them are distinctly unwilling to tighten their belts still further in order to finance 'welfare state' projects."

Carlsbad, New Mexico, Daily Current-Argus: "We have a number of officeholders in Federal and state governments who are actively spending their time and the taxpayers' money to promote government ownership of some of the nation's basic business, such as electric power production and medicine... Why try to fool the people of our country into thinking our government can go into commercial business at public expense, to the ultimate exclusion of private citizens, and still not have socialism here?"

Seal Beach, Calif. Post and Wave: "Any offer of something for nothing from any government, whether in the guise of 'free' state medicine or any other other sugar-coated paternalism, is a cruel hoax."

Jeffersontown, Ky. Jeffersonian: "From where does the central government get that increased power through which it is enabled to enhance its bureaucratic influence and regiment its constituents? Remember, there is just one place from which it can come, and that's from the people."

please, and how many you don't. The man who would like to pay you to lay up his fireplace is afraid to hire you if you have no card. All other workers would be pulled off the job if you, a free American, but with no card, showed up for work.

Congress has mistaken the cry of "the rights of labor" as coming from labor — and has shivered and shook in its boots. It thought it was voters it heard. It was not — it was the Labor Boss. Congress has been a sucker for 10, 20 or 30 years.

So now, you show pokes there in Congress, sir yourself — I have done my part. Quit shivering and shaking in your shoes and remember Ohio, or your days may be numbered.

Yours with the low down,
JO RICHES

Crossword Puzzle

PUZZLE NO. 118

HORIZONTAL

1 To meo

4 Mine entrance

8 Glossy black bird

12 Wing

13 Mother of

14 Inventor of the sewing machine

15 Not well

16 Inexpressible

18 Gem weight

20 From a distance

21 Low note

22 Ten letter swims

23 Easy salt

27 Worm

28 To unclothe (poetic)

30 Wading bird

31 Note of scale

32 Period of time

33 Fuel

34 Chinese measure

36 Additional

37 Back

38 Color

39 False

40 Girl's nickname

41 Colloquial mother

42 To send forth

44 Striped quadruped

47 An essential bird

51 Big ...

52 One of the Great Lakes

53 Gumbo

54 Tavern

55 Young salmon

56 Yarden tree

57 Pedal digit

VERTICAL

1 Layman

2 Highly seasoned dish

3 Mammal native to the seal

4 Landed

5 Lair

6 To have thoughts of

7 Kind of molasses candy

8 "The Merry Monarch"

9 To steal from

10 Nocturnal bird

11 Small

12 Note of scale

13 By

14 Informer

15 Conjunction

16 European

17 Wife of

18 Ceramics

19 God of love

20 Son of Adam

21 Toward

22 Implement

23 Old woman

24 Goddess of the fruitful soil

25 To silence

26 Exclamation of incredulity

27 To move

28 Rodent of the hare family

29 Guide

30 French

31 Greek letter

32 Fervor

33 City in Nevada

34 Mother of Louis XIV

35 Energy

36 Anglo-Saxon money

37 Title of respect

38 Prefix: three

Answer to Puzzle No. 111

ACROSS

1. Laid

2. Gumbo

3. Seal

4. Lair

5. Seal

6. To have thoughts of

7. Kind of molasses candy

8. "The Merry Monarch"

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colinda Morgan, Corres.

GLEN B. CURTIS

Word has been received of the death of Glen B. Curtis of Glen Harbor, Washington. He is survived by his widow; a son, Harland, of Auburn; four brothers, Ernest, of West Paris; Otis of West Sumner; Alfred and Carroll of East Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Will Pratt of South Paris, and Mrs. Ada Tanner of Livermore Falls.

Following is an account from a Washington paper:

"The romance and adventure of the Northwest and of Alaska in gold rush days gave color to the life of Glen B. Curtis of Purdy who died at a local hospital at the age of 87. Mr. Curtis was born in Paris, Maine, and in 1898, while in his vigorous 30's, joined in the rush to Alaska. On the trail to Dawson he found Bertha Hicks alone in a cabin and almost out of food and took her to Dawson, where they were later married. She had been waiting for her father, absent on a prospecting trip and not able to get back to her because of severe weather.

"For many years Mr. and Mrs. Curtis lived in Dawson where he divided his interest between a jewelry store and mining, and after leaving Alaska settled on Puget Sound.

"Funeral services were held in the Garden Chapel of Mountain View Memorial Park. The Rev. William P. McCormick officiated."

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Heath Jr. of Norway were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolva Tamlander.

Sunday callers at Robert Morgan's were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were callers at Ernest Curtis' and Montie Millett's on Sunday at Tubbs District.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis visited Ernest Curtis Jr. at Mechanic Falls on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps Poland and daughter have moved to a rent at West Paris for the winter.

SCHOOL NEWS

by Evelyn Curtis

We had a double birthday party last Friday. Wayne and Beverly celebrated. They had nice gifts. We all had cake and soft drinks. Games were played too.

Duane and Norman got our Christmas tree on Friday, too. We have it in and it is dried off from the heavy rains. We are looking forward to decorating it and then the Christmas party on the fifteenth.

Wayne Hakala was unable to come to school part of last week. We are glad he is better.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

— Mrs. Marian Bumpus, Corres. —

Eighteen were present at the Hilda Ives Class meeting at Mrs. Edna Spring's Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, and cake were served after the meeting.

Harry Bumpus, Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Richard Merriam and daughters, Margaret and Marilyn, of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and son, Tony, of Bridgton, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marian Bumpus and family in celebration of Kenneth Bumpus' 14th birthday.

Edwin Bumpus has finished his work at White's Garage, North Waterford, and is now working in the woods at Wild River.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Guy Scribner has swapped his car for a pick-up truck.

Miss Carolyn Reynolds spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds.

The Sunday School will make final plans for the Christmas Tree on Dec. 17. The tree will be at 7:30 at the school house on Dec. 20. All are invited to the program and surprise.

Wallace Saunders is cutting birch in Ketchum and trucking his horses back and forth.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman were in Norway Sunday.

WATERFORD

— Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Cor. —

Many from the village attended the Kora Shrine Chanters Concert at Norway on Sunday afternoon.

Dana Lord was at Fort Williams in Portland Friday for his physical.

Work is still going on Saturdays at the Waterford fire station. Volunteer work is still greatly appreciated from any man with a few

free hours.

In spite of bad weather some 200 people turned out for the chicken supper and dance at South Waterford Grange Hall Friday night sponsored by the P. T. A.

Kay O'Leary spent Sunday with her sister, Jo Sanderson, in the afternoon they drove to West Bethel to visit Mrs. Sanderson's daughter, Arlene, and family.

Tuesday night, Dec. 12, there was a P. T. A. meeting and Christmas tree at the Waterford Memorial School. On Wednesday there was an all day meeting and Christmas tree of the Farm Bureau at the Wilkins House and on Friday night of this week Principal O'Leary, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Dresser, Miss Foster and the children of the Waterford Memorial School will hold their annual program and Christmas tree. Everyone is cordially invited.

Miss Joyce Pike of Bridgton is working at J. J. Newberry Co. at Norway during the Christmas holidays.

Stanley Lord of Bethel was at South Waterford on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson are working at the North Waterford Spool Mill.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Vall, Jr., and family of Auburn were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton.

Norman Davis and Calvin Gross visited school at Gould Academy, Tuesday.

There was a good attendance at the Institute for Church School Teachers and Workers, held at the Newry Church Tuesday sponsored by the Maine Council of Church, Portland, Maine. Delegates were present from Upton.

Daniel Wight and son, Kevin, of Rumford were dinner guests Sunday, Dec. 10.

day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

Owen Wight and several other boys in town attended the basketball game at Mexico, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown called on Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Harold Jarvis and family one night this week.

It is interesting to note in the nearby towns where residents have picked various garden and wild flowers, so here's another to add to the list. A yellow, or ox-eyed daisy in full bloom was picked by Daniel Wight of Rumford, while out hunting for a Christmas tree on his father's farm in Newry on Sunday, Dec. 10.

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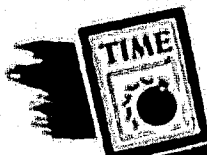
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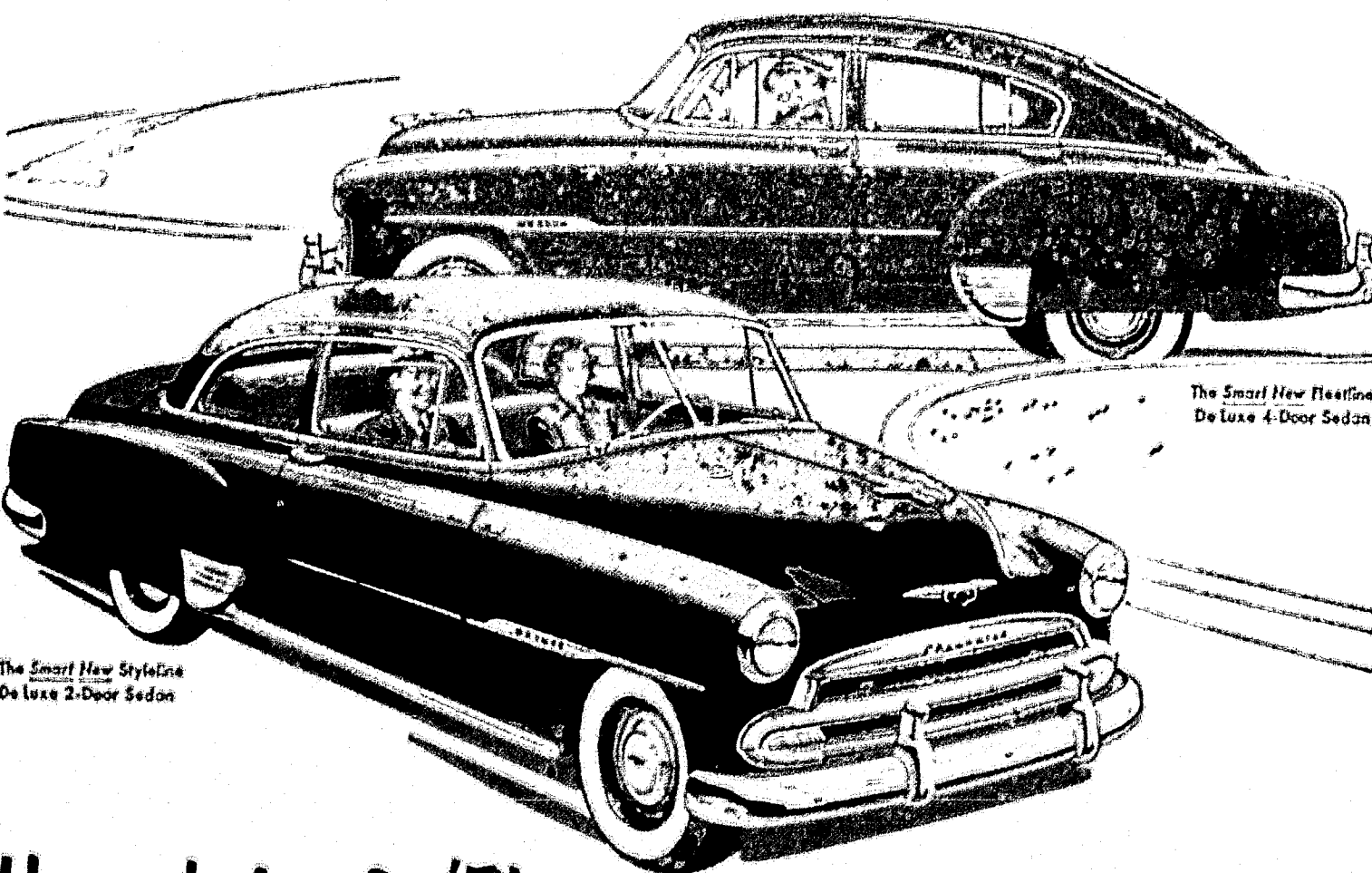
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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Correspondent
Miss Mabel Abbott returned home Tuesday from New York where she spent last week.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Bourne and sons of Bangor were recent guests of Mr and Mrs. Urban C. Bartlett.

The Women's Farm Bureau meeting has been postponed to Dec. 29. It will be the annual planning meeting and Christmas party and will be held at the home of Mrs. Lillian Bartlett.

George Haines has been spending the week with Mr and Mrs. Leake Noyes.

Mr and Mrs. B. H. Newton, Jeanne Marie, and Jean Burns visited relatives at Andover, Sunday.

Maine has more than a dozen fish hatcheries, as well as auxiliary rearing and feeding stations in all sections of the State, part of a long-range program to provide an estimated six million fish a year for every man, woman and child in the State. More than 15,000,000 fish eggs are hatched annually in this expanding production system.



Research on tuberculosis, conducted in many laboratories throughout the country, adds to our knowledge of how to treat and prevent this disease which kills one American every 13 minutes. Beginning with the current Christmas Seal Sale, conducted by the voluntary associations from Nov. 26 to Dec. 25, at least one per cent of Seal Sale proceeds will be set aside for tuberculosis research. (Photo by Fairly Chandler.)

LEAFLET ISSUED ON SOCIAL SECURITY FOR FARM WORKERS

Newest publication of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service is Circular 253, "Social Security for Farm Workers." It may be obtained free from county agents or by writing the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono. Regularly employed farm workers, including persons in farm homes, are eligible for social security beginning January 1. The circular explains how insurance works who are eligible, what the insurance benefits are, what farm workers are eligible, what the employer does, what the worker does, and lists the social security offices in Augusta, Bangor, Lewiston and Portland. Author is Allen W. Manchester, Extension economist.

FARM BUREAU WOMEN NAME STATE CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Adelle Ellis of Kingsfield was elected chairman of the women's division of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation last week at Orono. Twenty-eight home economics chairmen and food project leaders from Maine's 14 county farm bureaus took part in a training session. Mrs. Ellis, wife of a farmer, was named secretary-treasurer. Next annual meeting will probably be in early May with the county secretary-treasurer also present. The leaders were trained to conduct county and local meetings on "Food and Nutrition" including instruction on how to make quick breads and on world food conditions.

MRS. LUSH ELLSWORTH HEADS HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Mrs. Pauline E. Lush of Ellsworth, Hancock County home demonstration agent, was recently elected president of the Maine Home Demonstration Agents' Association. Other officers are: Mrs. Hazel B. Hill of Lewiston, vice president; Miss Ann L. Harrison of Bethel, secretary; and Miss Helen H. Haskins of Presque Isle, treasurer.

The new Animal Husbandry Building on the University of Maine campus provides for the most complete range of animal husbandry testing and diagnostic services.

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEET HERE SUNDAY

The Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority met in Bethel on Saturday, Dec. 9, with a dinner served at 12 noon at the Gould Academy Home Economics Cottage with Miss Mary Whitney, Home Economics teacher in charge, assisted by Miss Peggy Sewell, of Gardiner, student teacher from the University of Maine, and the following Gould Academy juniors and seniors: Miss Grace Taylor; general chairman, Miss Jane Annis, Miss Helen Angevine, Miss Ruth Donahue, Miss Nancy Dupee, Miss Adelaide Puize, Miss Margery Rowe, and Miss Charlotte Stevens.

After the dinner the members met at the home of Miss Helen Varner where a Christmas tree and program were enjoyed with Mrs. Olive Lurvey and Miss Varney as hostesses.

Mrs. Janice Starbird of Dixfield gave a most interesting account of her trip to Ohio over Thanksgiving week end and the many experiences encountered during the snow storm and hurricane in the States through which she traveled.

Mrs. Marjorie Banas of Rumford gave a few of the highlights of the trip she will take to Cuba during the next month as a delegate from the State of Maine to the 56th anniversary of the founding of the Cuban Public School System.

Those attending were: Marjorie Banas, Rumford; Ada Bracy, Mexico; Florence Burnham, Bryant Pond; Vernie Edminster, Norway; Angela Gray, West Paris; Bernice Greenlaw, Norway; Clara Jackson, Bryant Pond; Olive Lurvey, Bethel; Julia Murphy, Rumford; Nellie Nicholson, Lewiston; Kathleen Poland, Rumford; Dorothy Ross, West Paris; Janice Starbird, Dixfield; Hazel Towle, Radnorville; Helen Varner, Bethel. Letters were read from two absent members: Anna Farnum, Rumford Center, and Emogene Staples, Welchville.

Guests were Mrs. Naomi Varner and her sister, Mrs. Adelle Barker of Walpole, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The theme for Zeta Chapter meetings for the year, "International Appreciation" is a means of fostering harmonious human relationships.

The September meeting of Zeta Chapter was held at Richard Chase, with Mrs. W. H. Chase as hostess.

Guests were: Mrs. Ann Lush, and Janice Starbird.

The October meeting was a dinner.

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ner at Oxford County Convention at Rumford. The hostesses were Julia Murphy, Kathleen Poland, Marjorie Banas and Clara Jackson. The November meeting was held in Norway. A panel discussion on Teacher Recruitment by Dr. Bailey and pupils from Gorham State Teachers College. Many girls from surrounding high schools were present. Tea was served following the discussion. Hostesses were Bernice Greenlaw, Emogene Staples, and Vernie Edminster.

The next meeting will be held in March at West Paris. Program, "Do You Know Maine?" Hostesses will be Angela Gray, Nellie Nicholson and Dorothy Ross.

The May meeting, a May breakfast at "The House on the Corner" Rumford. New members will be initiated. Hostesses will be Kathleen Poland, Clara Jackson and Marjorie Banas.

In June an all day meeting will be held at Rockhaven Colony at West Bath. Reports of nominating committee, and initiation of new officers will feature the program. Hostesses will be Julia L. Murphy and all new members.

In July an all day picnic at "Little White Farm" in Milton will be held. Hostesses will be Clara Jackson and Florence Burnham. An August "Midsummer" picnic.

December is Maine Arts and Hobbies Month of the

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. — Mrs. Ralph Kimball spent Tuesday in Lewiston.

Mrs. Amber Hunter of Unity, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kimball and family, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leroy Hunter and two children, Russell and Alan, of Unity, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Kimball, and family.

Chester Osgood who was badly cut up in an automobile accident Saturday night was taken to the Rumford hospital for treatment. He has returned to his sister's, Mrs. Floyd Kimball's, while recovering.

Hollis Grindle and Mrs. Dorothy Beaupre were in Lewiston Sunday to bring her father, Isaac Childs, home from the CMG Hospital where he has been a patient.

Mrs. Florence Graves and children, Lloyd and Junior, of Randolph, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Bennett and children, Norris and Meredith of North Fryeburg spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and mother, with Mrs. Barbara Inman of Bethel attend the Extension Service Training Class at Bryant Pond, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham were in Rumford Friday.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Corres. — Universalist Church Notes

On Dec. 22 at 6 o'clock the Church School will hold their entertainment and Christmas tree A supper for the Sunday School, all members of the parish and friends Christmas parties are scheduled as follows: Youth Fellowship, Dec. 16; Boy Scout, Intermediate Girl Scout, Dec. 20; Eleanor B. Parke, Dec. 20; Church School, Dec. 22.

At the morning service Sunday the subject of Rev. Earle W. Dufphin's sermon will be "Annunciation."

Harian Andrews has been confined to the house with bronchitis for the past week.

Mrs. Charles H. Curtis is recovering from surgery at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Mrs. Leon Andrews left for Florida last Wednesday where she has a cottage for the winter.

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GROVER HILL - MASON

Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, Corres. — Winfield Whitman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman.

Barbara Mundt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt, returned home Monday from the Rumford Hospital after having her appendix removed Thursday night.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carver and Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Miss Mildred Morrill spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Lovejoy of West Bethel.

Mrs. Betty Morrill spent Sunday with Florence Grover in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrill of Norway, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozy Morrill recently visited Robert Gordon at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morrill and daughter called on Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whitman Monday afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Kendall, Winthrop, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt and family.

Mrs. Elton Coolidge went to Berlin, Tuesday.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Corres. — Twenty-one friends and relatives attended a birthday party for Royden Lancaster Friday evening at the Grange Hall. Music and dancing were enjoyed by all. Coffee, sandwiches, cakes and a large birthday cake were served by Adele Lancaster and Mrs. Call Enman.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeMayo spent the week with his relatives in Canada, N. H.

The job on Errol Dam was completed last week and many of the boys who were employed there are going to work in the woods.

Mrs. Grace Turner spent the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl Hawkins, in Dummer, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ripley have returned to their home in Portsmouth, N. H., until after the holidays.

A Home Demonstration meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Ripley on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Mrs. Ewen Cameron will be the leader at the meeting which will be about Common Sense in Food Buying.

The cheerleaders have new uniforms. They have maroon skirts

and white blouses.

The Business Managers of our yearbook, the Europa, have been at South Paris and Rumford getting advertisements for the 1951 issue.

Christine Knights, School Reporter.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH

TIGER SPORT TOPICS by Johnny Davis

Late Gorham Rally

Stops Tigers, 47-39

December 6, 1950. Gorham High School from Gorham, N. H., invaded the Tigers' court and sent them down to their first defeat of the season in a last minute rally. Gorham was hanging on to a 39-38 lead at the official time out. Then they went into a stall and the Tiger squad had to shift to man-to-man defense in a desperate attempt to get the ball. The visitors' adept ball handling set up four floor goals while the Tigers could only manage a foul-shot. Dimick led the New Hampshire club with eighteen points. Dickie Mills dunked fourteen and Buzz Greene flipped thirteen to pace coach Doug Thompson's boys. John Hathaway sat out the rest of the game from the second quarter when he turned his ankle. It didn't appear hard enough to keep him out of action Friday night at Mechanic Falls, although coach Thompson wasn't going to take any chances.

In the first game of the evening the Tiger lasses came from behind to win going away, 34-23. Green Whitman led the home team with ten points. Jandrey led Gorham with eight. This being the girls' third victory without a setback, it looks as if they will go through another great season.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and son, Robert, were in Brunswick on Wednesday.

The Chapel Aid Society met with Mrs. Ruby Rolfe Thursday afternoon. After the meeting a Chinese auction was held and refreshments served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Herman Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thibault were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott, Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mrs. Herman Bennett, Mrs. Clarence Rolfe, and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe were in Lewiston, Friday.

John Head, Donald Bennett, Reginald Kneeland and Burton Rolfe were in Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Randall Gilbert were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert picked a bouquet of pansies from her flower bed on Dec. 8.

The children from the West Bethel School will present a Christmas program at the Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, Thursday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 P. M. The program will consist of plays, recitations, songs, instrumental numbers, followed by a tree with Santa Claus in attendance. Everyone is invited.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edith C. Abbott
The Star Birthday Club was entertained by Mrs. Frances Farnum at her home Thursday evening with 19 members present.

After the business meeting which was conducted by the newly elected President, Esther Farnum, Christmas boxes for shut-ins were made by the members. Refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. Frances Farnum, Mrs. Annie Bryant, Mrs. Ruby Ring, Mrs. Little Ford, and Mrs. Eva Tuell.

Mrs. James K. Waterhouse and Mrs. Chester Bean have just returned from New York City where they spent an enjoyable visit at the Roosevelt Hotel. They reported the weather there no better than we have here in Maine.

Mrs. Paul Cole and son, John, Bangor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Cole from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Davis, who was in the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, a few days for observation, went last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Grace Morgan, at Turner.

Mrs. Hattie Besse observed her 89th birthday Friday. She received a shower of cards from her friends. Mrs. Besse, who lives with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Mason, has been confined to the house for several years. She is mentally alert, however, and enjoys reading and working crossword puzzles.

Mrs. Debra Oleson and Beverly Morgan were the week end guests.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December A. D. 1950, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Hiram Eugene McAllister, ward First and final account presented for allowance by Carroll E. Abbott, Conservator.

Gertrude A. Barnard, late of Bethel deceased. Will and petition for the appointment of Hon. H. Hastings as Administrator C. T. A. with bond. The executor named in the Will having declined to serve. Presented by Marion Tyler an heir-at-law.

Harriet F. Merrill of Bethel, ward First and final account presented for allowance by Henry H. Hastings, guardian.

Witness: Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tyler and three children, Kezar Falls, were Saturday guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tyler.

Woodstock schools close Friday for two weeks vacation. At the Central building exercises will be held by the grades, and each room will have a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Volney Lakeway has visited friends and relatives in Rhode Island and Portland recently.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Paul W. Croteau, Corres.—A J. Croteau of Winthrop was the guest of his brother, Paul Croteau, recently.

Ray Cummings was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. L. Harrington, and family recently.

Rene Larriere and friend of Berlin, N. H. called on Paul Croteau Jr. Sunday.

Mrs. George Williams and daughter, Pamela, and Mrs. Robert Deegan and son, Eddie, accompanied Mrs. Alden Wilson to Norway one day last week.

John Willard accompanied Mrs. Wilson to Berlin last week.

Mrs. Alden Wilson, Mrs. Robert Deegan and Mrs. Jay Willard were in Berlin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and son, Solon, and Buster Robertson, were in Rochester, N. H., Tuesday to see Miss Wilma Croteau who was operated on for appendicitis last week. She is gaining nicely.

Mrs. B. L. Harrington and Miss Gertrude Harrington were in Berlin, Monday.

HANOVER

Mrs. Minnie Douglass, Corres.—Mrs. Elwood Richardson, teacher in the Hanover school is suffering with a bad case of laryngitis. Mrs. Mary Burns, Rumford Point, and Mrs. Helen Stearns have been substituting for her.

New window shades are to be installed in the recently remodelled Hanover school.

Several members of the North Eastern Oxford County Fish and Game Assn. plan to attend a turkey supper and meeting in Rumford at the Franklin Street Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 13, after which a very interesting sports movie will be shown.

Ann Cummings left Sunday for Boston where she has employment with the Hardware Mutual Insurance Co.

Donald and Richard Hopkins, Swampscott, Mass., were week end guests at the 1817 House.

Recently a meeting was held to organize a Civil Defense Unit in town. Officers elected were: Director of Defense, Edward Warren; Second Director, Charles Burnham; Third Director, Parker Russell; Fire Chief, Clement Worcester; Chief of Police, Antonio Croteau; Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Willard Boynton (Bethel); Communications Chairman, Edward Warren; Disaster Chairman, Charles Burnham; Chairman, Nurses, Madeline Myott, Assistants Dorothy Ogden, Marjorie Burnham, Hazel Ferguson; Chairman of Defense, Irving Law; Chief of Transportation, Charles Bartlett; Police Matron,

Elag Johnson; Chief of Engineering and Public Works, Frank Worcester; Legal Adviser, Antonio Croteau; First Aid, Trainers—Barbara Pillingwood, Anita Rafuse. Meetings will be held first Tuesday of each month. Next meeting scheduled to be held on Jan. 2. At the close of the meeting refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Myott.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell Corres.—Friends and neighbors are extending sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Wentworth on the loss of their dairy barn which they lost by fire on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Cora Bumpus from Auburn called on her aunt, Mrs. Leon Kimball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters, Jane and Jean, were in Bryant Pond on Sunday. Ralph Kimball called at Roy Wardwell's Monday. Eric Stove was a recent caller there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell spent Monday evening, Dec. 4, with Lila Stearns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were Thursday night guests of their daughter, Mrs. Alice Wardwell.

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Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.—Mrs. Herman Cole, Mrs. C. James Knights, daughter Christine, and Mrs. Shirley Poland were at Lewiston last Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Mrs. Sherwood Buck, Mrs. Clinton Buck and Mrs. Everett Cole were at Rumford Saturday afternoon.

The North Woodstock Village Improvement Society meeting was held last Tuesday evening at the Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway had charge of the program. Beano was played. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served. Next meeting will be election of officers.

Charles Billings and family have moved from Billings Hill to the Arthur Ricker house which he purchased.

chased. Mrs. John Hemingway and Mrs. George Abbott were at Norway one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and children and Mrs. Edgar Davis and sons were at Rumford, Saturday. Gary Yates spent the week end with his uncle, Frank Hayes.

Mrs. C. James Knights entertained at a hostess party Nov. 30. Mrs. Doris Hayes, demonstrator. Mrs. Edgar Davis won the bean guessing contest. Mrs. Shirley Poland won the floor prize, several others also won prizes. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

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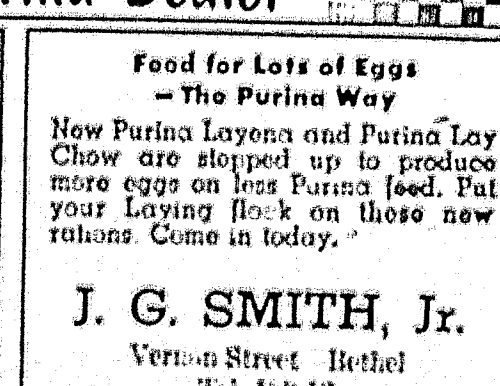
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10 YEARS AGO

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Bethel Band officers elected were: president and business manager, Alfred Taylor; vice-president, Robert Lord; secretary-treasurer, Earl Davis; trustees, Ralph Young, Jesse Doyen, Alfred Taylor, Earl Davis, M. A. Gordon.

The opening of Bethel Theatre was announced to be on Dec. 18 under the management of Frederick Grover. The first picture was "South of Dixie" featuring George Brent and Brenda Marshall.

Bethel schools and Gould Academy were closed for a three-week vacation because of an epidemic of measles.

Deaths—Charles H. Sanborn, Mrs. Kala Kahkonen.

20 YEARS AGO

Considerable work was done in the cemetery at Skillington with funds collected by Mrs. Annie Heath.

Newly elected officers of Bethel Grange were: Master, F. E. Russell; Overseer, Elton Dalley; Lecturer, Mrs. Louise Dalley; Steward, Asa Bartlett; Assistant Steward, Wilson Bartlett; Chaplain, Miss Rose Harvey; Treasurer, B. W. Kimball; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Hastings; Gate Keeper, Jasper Cates; Ceres, Mrs. Belle Hamlin; Pomona, Mrs. Celestia Kimball; Flora, Mrs. Jennie Cates; L. A. Steward, Mrs. Grace Stearns; Planter, Mrs. F. E. Russell; Janitor, Ira Hickford.

30 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Florilla Richardson celebrated her 75th birthday on Dec. 8. Myron Bryant and Reginald Robinson were attending Shaw's Business College.

Scout Executive Charles L. Poland was attending a conference of Maine Scout officials at Portland.

W. W. Hastings closed his Broad Street home and was in Portland for a short time before going to Florida.

Philip Brown was working in W. C. Bryant's store.

Deaths—Mrs. Walter Brinch, Mrs. Lydia Fernald.

40 YEARS AGO

Miss Mabel Packard was at home after teaching the fall term of school at Gilead.

The young people were enjoying fine skating.

50 YEARS AGO

William Lunde drove two hick deer from the woods near W. L. Chapman's to a point near his home on Paradise Street, where he shot them.

Several cars were derailed when a west-bound freight train apart while passing into the lower part of Bethel station and both parts crashed near the Passenger station. The train was on a cut and was jammed in the crash, blocking the way into the air with great force.

At 10 o'clock a fire broke out in the main hall of a railroad building at West Paris.

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11 a. m. Service of Worship with Rev. C. H. Moyer of Gorham, N. H., as guest speaker. The girl choir will sing "The Wonderful Story."

Choir rehearsal and M. Y. F. Service will be omitted in order that all may attend the Cantata at the Congregational Church, presented by the combined glee clubs of Gould Academy.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service committee will meet with Mrs. Greenleaf at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to arrange Christmas baskets.

On Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. the Men's Brotherhood will meet for supper at the church. The evening will be given over to preparing candy bags for the Christmas trees.

Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock the story of the first Christmas will be presented in pageantry. The children will bring their gifts to the Christ Child in the red stocking program. All monies will go to the children's charity work of the Deaconess Hospital in Boston. We urge parental and family cooperation with the children in this program and invite you to spend Friday evening with the children of the church.

Following the program the usual Christmas tree with Jolly Old Saint Nick presiding.

The pastor goes to Gorham, N. H., for the Sunday morning service.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Charles L. Pendleton, Minister

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship

The theme will be preparation for Christmas and the sermon title is "In The Beginning."

The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Emery, will sing Paul Andrews' "O Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus." Miss Nancy Van Den Kerkhofen will sing the aria "The Child in the Stable" from Handel's Messiah.

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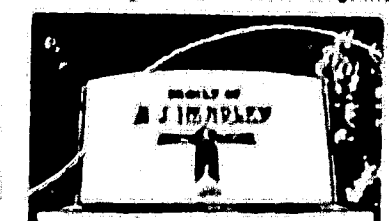
You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

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The three one-act plays which the Gould Academy students will present as part of the Winter Carnival program sometime in mid-February have been selected by Mr. Thompson as follows: "The Twelve Pound Look" by Sir James M. Barrie; "The Flattering Word" by George Kelly; and "Fumed Oak" by Noel Coward. The caliber of authorship would seem to insure an interesting evening for Bethel citizens.

Sir James Barrie needs no introduction to playgoers, with his long succession of hits, including "The Little Minister," "Peter Pan," and many shorter plays, of which "Shall We Join the Ladies?" and "The Twelve Pound Look" are perhaps the most famous. George Kelly wrote "The Showoff" and the Pulitzer Prize play, "Craig's Wife," while turning out hilarious one-acters, of which "The Flattering Word" is a prime example. Noel Coward, master of everything in the theater, wrote "Fumed Oak" as one of nine short plays, which he and Gertrude Lawrence presented with success a few years ago for a full season's run on Broadway. Mr. Thompson will direct the Coward and Barrie plays, and Harry Miele will direct "The Flattering Word."

After extensive try-outs the following casts have been selected, with rehearsals starting at once: "The Flattering Word": Lena Zooker, Henrietta Swain; Mrs. Zooker, Laura Wilson; Mr. Rigley, Bob Knight; Mrs. Rigley, Jean Bonwick; Teah Babson, Tom Rosa. For "The Twelve Pound Look": Sir Harry Sims, Dana Cheyne; Lady Sims, Mary Lou Flynn; Kate, Lila Pelkie; Tombs, George Spelvin. For "Fumed Oak": Henry Gow, Bob Patterson; Doris Cow, Joy Smith; Elsie Gow, Nancy Dupee; Mrs. Roskett, Ruth Donahue.

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean of Bethel, a son, Wayne Roland.

DIED

Galen B. Curtis of Gilead Harbor, Wash., native of Paris, aged 87 years.

In Paris, Dec. 11, Richard L. Morse, aged 16 years.

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At the close of the November term of Superior Court Justice Percy Clarker signed 34 decrees of divorce.

Cruel and abusive treatment: Patricia Jannace vs. Anthony Jannace, both of Rumford; Clara Robinson vs. Joseph Robinson, both of Dixfield; Frances B. Burns, Norway, vs. Granville L. Burns, Oxford; Helen J. Dustin, Paris, vs. George L. Dustin, Lewiston; Carol J. Good vs. Charles V. Good, both of Portland; Bertha J. Thibodeau, Livermore, vs. Ramie J. Thibodeau, Rumford; Leonie M. Breaux vs. Henry J. Breaux, both of Rumford; Noelia Y. Lowell vs. Henry A. Lowell, both of Rumford; Irene Pingree, Rumford, vs. Ellsworth L. Pingree, Magalloway Plantation; Cecil J. Frazier, Rumford, vs. Agnes M. Frazier, Mexico; Joseph W. Holt, Canton, vs. Evelyn F. Holt, Wilton; Evelyn L. Files, Norway, vs. John W. Files, Stoneham; Dorothy G. Greer, Madison, vs. Robert J. Greer, Hebron; Verna Hunt, Norway, vs. Harrison W. Hunt, Lancaster; N. H. Glennis G. Henley, Greenwood, vs. Albert G. Henley, Portland; Helen R. Ford, South Paris, vs. Robert L. Ford, Seaside, Wash.; Ornel Deblols, Bethel, vs. Mary Floyd Deblols, parts unknown; Lilla E. Bachelder vs. Onel L. Bachelder, both of Greenwood; Ernest C. Sargent, Mexico, vs. Barbara A. Sargent, New Haven, Conn.; Ulgas O. Pulkkinen vs. Dorothea V. Pulkkinen, both of Paris; Charmaine R. Smith, South Hill.

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TAX COMM. ADV. ABOLISH POLL TAX

A special citizens' tax committee, appointed by Governor Frederick C. Find out how the State's budget, recently report recommending a new tax in the needed money.

But this was only part of the committee's recommendation, the general financial condition of the State.

It also recommended reaching and valuable means should be made other fields of State and government activity; improve that would save the money and would make burden fairer on all of us.

Of all the recommendations the committee other than advocating a new sales tax about the administrative property or real estate tax interesting to most of the citizens.

This is the oldest tax and it is billed to you a property owner by the town in which the property is located—or by the State—chance your property is organized territory.

What happens is this: you in your town or city your property, decide to think it is worth, then a certain percentage of the value of the property.

The percentage is decided by government each year all the voting citizens at the annual town meeting.

The town meeting of government decides if money it wants to spend services to the taxpayer coming year, and then it amounts into the value of property in the town or number you get by this the tax rate.

Then the taxing authority multiplies the value of your property, getting an amount you will have towards maintaining the town.

Inequality has been a biggest gripe against the tax for years a resident town has valued his house at \$1000, while a friend has a friend's house valued at \$1000, but the fact is that there has been an all-around increase in the value of the town's work.

So the committee recommends that the state establish a tax, each of which would be enough to employ at least time assessor. The assessor would be required to make the tax by the State.

Furthermore, in most property tax is now something less than 100 the present market value. To remedy this, it is suggested that all property be made on a present basis of the value of the property.

It is pointed out that, in case, where most valued property, a lot of tax is naturally become because the value would not be increased.

These things says the tax committee should be done, whether or not the voters get through a new tax.

But if there is a new tax there is one more thing to be done with the property tax committee.

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